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A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. have in press a volume entitled "The Mystery of God," by Tymms; and "The Life of Jesus Christ the Saviour," by Mrs. Watson.

GINN & Co. will publish next month "A Primer of Botany," by Mrs. A. A. Knight, of Robinson Seminary, Exeter, N. Y. This book is designed to bring botany to the level of primary and intermediate grades. The elementary forms of plant life are especially taught, with an abundance of tests and reviews. Blights, smuts, ferments, and moulds are much used for illustration. Low plants devoid of stems, leaves, and roots are made prominent, partly because they are common and easily obtainable, but chiefly because little people need this sort of training in order to be able properly to rank and value these ill-known orders.

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D. APPLETON & Co. have in press "Creation or Evolution?" by George Ticknor Curtis; "On the Susquehanna," a novel, by Dr. W. A. Hammond; "Miss Churchill: a study," by Christian Reid; "Brazil, its Condition and Prospects," by General C. C. Andrews, formerly U. S. consul to Rio Janeiro; "The Rise and Early Constitution of Universities," with a survey of Mediæval education, by Prof. S. S. Laurie, in the *International Education Series*; "A Zealot in Tulle," a novel, by Mrs. Wildrick; "The Poison Problem, or, the cause and cure of intemperance," by Dr. Felix L. Oswald; "The Master of Ceremonies," a novel, by George Manville Fenn.

WM. S. GOTTSBERGER has in press "The Martyr of Golgotha," by Enrique Perez Escrich, from the Spanish by Adèle Josephine Godoy, in two volumes; "The Bride of the Nile," a romance by Georg Ebers, from the German by Clara Bell; "Leon Roch," a romance by B. Perez Galdós, from the Spanish by Clara Bell; "La Baigneuse de Brousse," by Leila-Hanoum, translated by Gen. R. E. Colston; "The Romance of a Poor Young Man," by Octave Feuillet, a new translation by J. Henry Hager; "Tales of Hellas," by P. Mariager, from the Danish by Mary J. Safford; "The Invalid's Own Book," a collection of recipes from various books and various countries, by the Honorable Lady Cust; "The Cossacks," a tale of the Caucasus in 1852, by Léon Tolstoï, translated from the Russian by Eugene Schuyler; "The Story of Jewad," a romance by 'Ali 'Aziz Efendi, the Cretan, translated from the Turkish by E. J. W. Gibb; and a new and revised edition of Poems, by Rose Terry Cooke.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE'S "Ben Hur" is soon to be published in German, having been translated by a Catholic priest living at Lafayette, Ind., General Wallace's home.

A NEW work by Mr. Edward King, the well-known American journalist, will soon appear simultaneously in England and the United States, so that the copyright in both may be secured. It will be entitled "A Venetian Lover," and will be a modern romance told in blank verse and interspersed with songs and ballads.

THE report that a London newspaper was to raise funds for Walt Whitman and that the old poet was poor caused that gentleman to say to a representative of the Associated Press: "I have received many tokens from English admirers and a number of substantial gifts, and would gratefully accept more, but I am not so poor as some people think I am. The one thing that annoys me most is the talk of the papers, which are continually printing exaggerated reports of my alleged financial straits. Say for me all these stories are untrue."

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

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Accidents, and how to save life when they occur; with a complete treatise on poisons and their antidotes, describing the symptoms and treatment in each case; also a chapter on calisthenics and the care of health. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1886. 3-143 p. il. T. pap., 25 c.

***Adams,** G: Siouska, and other poems. Watertown, N. Y., published by the author, Times and Reformer Pub. House, 1886. 327+8 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The poem from which the book takes its title is based upon an Indian legend of the Black River; over two hundred and fifty other short poems on a variety of topics complete the volume.

***American** (The) decisions cont. the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several states; comp. and annotated by A. C. Freeman. V. 79, [1860-1862.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1886. 877 p. O. shp., $5.

Andersen, Hans Christian. Fairy tales: second series; adapted to children reading the fourth school reader; ed. for school and home use, by J. H. Stickney. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 5+346 p. S. (Classics for children.) cl., 60 c.; bds., 50 c.

***Aristotle.** The rhetoric of Aristotle; tr. with an analysis and critical notes, by J. E. C. Welldon. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 47+306 p. S. cl., *net*, $2.

***Baby** chatterbox. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. Q. bds., 75 c.

Besant, Walter. The world went very well then: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 88 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin Sq. lib., no. 557.) pap., 25 c.

An old-fashioned story full of incident and adventure. The hero first hears of the perils and glories of the ocean in a little back parlor of an apothecary shop in an English sea-port town. He goes through many perils and is successful as a sailor and a lover. The time is nearly one hundred years ago, before steam and shot and torpedoes had taken much of the hard work and all the romance out of a sailor's life.

Biart, Lucien. The Aztecs; their history, manners, and customs; from the French; authorized translation by J. L. Garner. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1887 [1886.] 4-343 p. O. cl., $2.

The author of this work ranks as the best living authorty on the subject of the Aztecs. He is a distinguished French scientist, who spent twenty-five years in Mexico, and to his own studies has added the testimony of all available authorities—those who saw Mexico in its splendor, as well as the more modern writers who have treated that interesting and romantic region. The book thus presents the results of all investigations to the present day. Although of great value to scholars who have specially studied the subject, the work is more especially intended for the general reader, imperfectly acquainted with the history and character of the Aztecs. To this end it is written in an easy and attractive style.

***Bible.** The Cambridge Bible for schools, ed. by J. J. S. Perowne. The first book of the Kings; with introd. and notes by Rev. J. R. Lumby. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 27+248 p. S. cl., *net*, 75 c.

Bible. *Old Testament.* The targums on the books of Ruth and Jonah, literally translated from the Chaldee by Oliver T. Crane. N. Y., Jenkins & McCowan, [*printers*,] 1886. 24 p. S. pap., 15 c.

The author claims to have given a strict literal rendering of the text into English. His aim in issuing this pamphlet is principally to encourage the study of the Chaldee language.

***Bickerdyke,** J: The curiosities of ale and beer: an entertaining history; il. with over 50 quaint cuts. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 449 p. O. cl., $8.40.

***Bigg,** C: The Christian Platonists of Alexandria. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 27+303 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Billon, F: L. Annals of St. Louis [Mo.] in its early days, under the French and Spanish dominations. St. Louis, Mo., G. I. Jones & Co., 1886. 8+500 p. pors. and il. Q. hf. rus. *subs.*, $10. [*Edition limited to* 100 *copies.*]

A work giving evidence of long researches and investigations. It is concise and to the point in every instance, and possesses, the author hopes, "the merit of authenticity and reliability." The author makes clear, and establishes beyond controversy, it appears to us, many facts heretofore vague and obscure in the early history of St. Louis. He presents the facts in all cases as he found them derived from the original official Spanish and French documents, most of them translated by himself, some of them yet in the archives, and others placed into his hands by descendants of the original participants therein. Some of the most interesting portions of the volume are those relating to the treaty of the purchase of Louisiana by the United States from France, in 1803, and the transfer. An appendix gives brief notices of some of the most prominent of the early families of St. Louis, particularly of those whose names have been continued through male descendants to the present time. The publishers deserve special mention for the sumptuous book they have made of this work. The mechanical part reflects as creditably upon them as does the literary part upon the author. The edition is limited to 100 copies.

***Blackmore,** R. D. Lorna Doone. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 479 p. D. cl., $1.25.

***Boyer,** Jos. A. Boyer's legal directory of the United States and Canadas; cont. a digest of collection laws, with name of at least one attorney in each county. Jan., 1887. Phil., J. A. Boyer, [1886.] 15+338 p. O. shp., $3.

Broughton, Rhoda. Doctor Cupid: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-319 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 894.) pap., 20 c.

Broughton, Rhoda. Doctor Cupid. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+276 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 679.) pap., 20 c.

***Browne,** A. J. Jukes. The student's handbook of historical geology. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 597 p. il. D. (Bohn's scientific lib.) cl., $2.40.

***Bryant,** Jos. D., *M.D.* A manual of operative surgery. *New ed., rev. and enl.* N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 930 p. il. O. cl., $5.

***Buckland,** Anna. Our national institutions: a short sketch [of the English Constitution, Parliament, etc.] N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 111 p. T. cl., *net*, 30 c.

In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* ***Books not received* *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the* TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

*Burns, Rob. Poetical works. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 614 p. O. cl., $3; shp., $4.

*Byron, G: G. N., [*Lord.*] Poetical works. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 668 p. O. cl., $3; shp., $4.

Carleton, W: [Traits and stories of the Irish peasantry.] Larry McFarland's wake; [*also,*] The hedge school. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 207–304 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 121.) pap., 10 c.

Carleton, W: [Traits and stories of the Irish peasantry.] The party fight and funeral; [*also,*] The battle of the factions. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 110–206 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 822.) pap., 10 c.

Carleton, W: [Traits and stories of the Irish peasantry.] The midnight mass; [*also,*] The station. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 304–409 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 823.) pap., 10 c.

Carleton, W: [Traits and stories of the Irish peasantry.] Shane Fadh's wedding, and other stories. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 110 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 820.) pap., 10 c.

*Carlyle, T: Early letters, 1814–1826; ed. by C: Eliot Norton. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 9+363 p. S. cl., $2.25.

Cavendish, W: Memoirs of the life of William Cavendish, Duke of Newcastle; to which is added "The true relation of my birth, breeding, and life," by Margaret, Duchess of Newcastle; ed. by C. H. Firth; with four etched pors. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 387 p. O. cl., $6.

*Chapman, E. O., *ed.* Thousand and one gems of poetry. *New ed.* N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 465 p. O. cl., $3.50.

*Chatterbox Junior, *New ed.* N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. Q. bds., $1.25.

*Children's friend. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. Q. bds., 75 c.

*Christmas box. *New ed.* N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. Q. bds., $1.25.

*Chrystal, G. Algebra: an elementary textbook for higher classes of secondary schools or colleges. Pt. 1. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 20+542 p. D. cl., *net*, $3.75.

*Clifford, W: K. Lectures and essays: ed. by Leslie Stephen and F: Pollock, with an introd. by F: Pollock. *2d ed.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 443 p. por. D. cl., $2.50.

Colby, F: Myron. The daughter of Pharaoh: a tale of the exodus. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 436 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The heroine is not the majestic queen who found the infant Moses in the bulrushes of the Nile, but a later princess, who is referred to but once in the Old Testament, as the wife of Mered, an Israelite. The story aims very successfully to give a picture of human life as it existed in Old Egypt thirty-three centuries ago. The manner and customs prevailing at the time, the style of dress, the tone of thought, the religious sentiments of the people, both high and low, both Egyptian and Hebrew, are depicted with much care. The characters are largely fictitious, a few, however, being historical.

Collins, Wilkie. The guilty river: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3–141 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 896.) pap., 10 c.

Collins, Wilkie. The guilty river. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+103 p. (Munro's lib., no. 680.) pap., 10 c.

*Conway, W: M. Early Flemish artists and their predecessors on the lower Rhine. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 8+328 p. il. D. cl., $2.50.

Cooke, Rose Terry. No. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 7+234 p. D. cl., 80 c.

A story for boys. Jack, the hero, is eight years old at first, and his story is continued until his wedding-day. His father is dead and he has his mother and twin sisters to think of as soon as he is able to earn a living. Self-restraint in all things is the lesson taught.

*Cope, E. D. The origin of the fittest: essays on evolution. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 19+467 p. O. cl., $3.

*Couder, Claud Regnier. The stone lore of Syria: Canaanite, Phœnician, Hebrew, Jewish and Samaritan Greek, Herodian, Roman, Byzantine, Arabian, and period of the Crusades. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. O. cl., $3.

Craik, *Mrs.* Dinah Maria, [*formerly Miss* Mulock.] About money and other things: a gift-book. N. Y., Harper, 1887 [1886.] 3+234 p. D. cl., 90 c.

Ten short papers full of good advice, tender admonition and amusing episodes with the titles: About money; Six happy days; Life and its worth; The story of a little pig; Genius; My sister's grapes; On sisterhoods; Facing the world; A Paris atelier; Kiss and be friends.

Dewey, J: Psychology. N. Y., Harper, 1887 [1886.] 11+427 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Written expressly for use in class-room instruction, the author being assistant professor of philosophy in Michigan University. He aimed in preparing his book "to avoid all material not strictly psychological, and to reflect the investigations of scientific specialists in this branch." He has also endeavored to arrange the material in such a way as "to lead naturally and easily to the problems which the student will meet in his further studies, to suggest the principles along which they shall find their solutions, and above all to develop the philosophic spirit." An excellent feature is found in the notes at the end of the chapters, wherein is given the whole literature of that special part of the subject, for reference or further study on the part of the pupil.

*Dicey, A. V. England's case against home rule. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. O. cl., $4.20.

*Dickens, C: The posthumous papers of the Pickwick club; with notes, ed. by Charles Dickens; the younger. (*Jubilee ed.*) N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 2 v. 47+544; 538 p. il. D. cl., $5.

Dickinson, Mary Lowe. The amber star; [*also,*] A fair half-dozen. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 365 p. D. cl., $1.25.

A strange story of shipwreck and adventure opening in the White Mountains near the Franconia Notch, shifting to Rome, Italy, and returning again to this country; the concluding scenes taking place in New York city and in the mountains. The "amber star" is the means of finding the mother of a little girl, who has numerous vicissitudes after being separated, through accident, from her mother, after arriving at New York on a foreign steamer. The child becomes the charge of an Italian organ-grinder, and suffers many hardships before she finds a happy, peaceful home near the Franconia village.

*Doyle, R: Scenes from English history. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. por. and il. obl. O. cl., $2.25.

*Dumas, Alex. Count of Monte Cristo. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. D. cl., $1.50.

*Earle, Pliny, *M.D.* The curability of insanity: a series of studies. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1887 [1886.] 4–232 p. D. cl., $2.

Egleston, Melville. The land system of the New England colonies. Balt., N. Murray, agt., Johns Hopkins Univ., 1886. 66 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, 4th ser., nos. 11 and 12.) pap., 50 c.

*Engel, L: From Mozart to Mario: Auber, Rossini, Verdi, Meyerbeer, Berlioz, Gounod

Chopin, Schumann, Mozart, Wagner, Paganini, Thalberg, Patti, Nilsson, Mario. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 2 v. O. cl., $6.

Errett, I:, *and* Monser, J. W., *comp.* Standard eclectic commentary on the International S. S. lessons for 1887; with geographical notes, by J. W. McGarvey; also, a practical treatise on the week-day preparation and proper management of the school, by P. H. Duncan. Cin., O., Standard Pub. Co., 1886. 2+296 p. maps, O. cl., $1; bds., 75 c.

***Everett,** J. D. Units and physical constants. *2d ed.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 12+200 p. S. cl. *net*, $1.25.

Farjeon, B. L. The nine of hearts: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 216 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 107.) pap., 25 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Dec. 11, '86, [776.]

***Faucet,** Helen, *Lady* Martin. On some of Shakespeare's female characters. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. O. por. cl., $3.60.

***Fitzgerald,** Percy. The book-fancier; or, the romance of book collecting. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 312 p. S. cl., $2.

***Frank,** F. H. R., *M.D.* System of the Christian certainty. *2d ed., rev.* and improved; from the German by Rev. M. J. Evans. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 482 p. O. (Clark's foreign theological lib.) cl., $3.

Frommel, Emil, *D.D.* Heinerle von Lindelbronn; tr. by Mrs. J. H. W. Stuckenberg. Phil., Lutheran Pub. Soc., [1886.] 231 p. S. (The fatherland ser.) cl., $1.

"An interesting story of a poor German boy who was ambitious to become a great artist. It conveys a useful and impressive lesson to all young persons who aspire to a great career for which they are not fitted, instead of laboring faithfully in the sphere of duty to which God has called them."—*Lutheran Observer.*

Gautier, Théophile. Scenes of travel; sel. and ed. by G: Saintsbury. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 11+130 p. S. (Clarendon press ser.) cl., *net*, 50 c.

***Godet,** F. Commentary on St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians; tr. by Rev. A. Cusin. V. 1. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 428 p. O. (Clark's foreign theological lib.) cl., $3.

***Golden** chatterbox. *New ed.* N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. Q. bds., $1.25.

Goulburn, E: Meyrick, *D.D.* Meditations upon the liturgical gospels for the minor festivals of Christ; the two first week days of the Easter and Whitsun festivals, and the red-letter saints' days. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1887 [1886.] 22+407 p. D. hf. mor., $2.75.

These meditations are designed to be the completion of the author's "Thoughts upon the liturgical gospels for the Sundays," which was put forth some three years ago. In this work three meditations are provided for such saints' days as have vigils, two for those which have none. To the meditations is prefixed some account of the origin of saints' days, and their evens or vigils; of the pruning of the calendar of the English church by the reformers; and of the reintroduction of the black-letter festivals, with separate notices of the four which were reintroduced in the prayer-book of 1552.

***Gourrier,** H. M., *M.D.* The laws of generation, sexuality, and conception; tr. by F. T. Pierce, M.D. Union Springs, N. Y., Hygeia Pub. Co., 1886. 94 p. D. cl., $1.

***Greenwood,** Jessy E. The moon maiden, and other stories. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 183 p. S. cl., $1.25.

***Grego,** Jos. A history of parliamentary elections and electioneering in the old days; il. from original squibs, lampoons, and caricatures of the time. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 403 p. O. cl., $6.

Griswold, Hattie Tyng. Home life of great authors. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1887 [1886.] 3-385 p. D. cl., $1.50.

A collection of upwards of thirty descriptive sketches, having for their subjects Byron, Burns, the Brownings, Bryant, Bulwer, Charlotte Brontë, Dickens, De Staël, De Quincey, George Eliot, Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Irving, Goethe, Hawthorne, Hood, Hugo, Kingsley, Lowell, Lamb, Longfellow, Macaulay, Milton, Kit North, Poe, Ruskin, Shelley, George Sand, Thackeray, Tennyson, Wordsworth, and Whittier. The sketches are not critical, but rather descriptive of their subjects' common every-day life, and especially their domestic experiences—not in the style of vulgar gossip, but presenting such facts as are matters of legitimate interest and essential to a correct understanding of the characters. The sketches are written in an easy, entertaining, and refined style, suiting the volume to the needs of readers of all ages.

***Hartmann,** Franz, *M.D.* The life of Philippus Theophrastus Bombast of Hohenheim, known by the name of Paracelsus, and the substance of his teachings concerning cosmology, anthropology, pneumatology, magic and sorcery, medicine, alchemy and astrology, philosophy and theosophy, extracted and translated from his rare and extensive works, and from some unpublished manuscripts. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. O. cl., $4.20.

***Hartmann,** Franz, *M.D.* Magic, white and black; or, the science of finite and infinite life; containing practical hints for students of occultism; il. with magical signs, and a symbolical frontispiece, etched by Mackaness from a design by the author. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. O. cl., $2.40.

Haynes, Emory J. Dollars and duty. N. Y., Ward & Drummond, 1887 [1886.] 3-458 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The hero is the son of a minister; he grows up the pride and happiness of his mother and father's heart. Arriving at manhood he falls in love with the daughter of a wealthy merchant and is accepted as her affianced husband and offered a fine position in her father's business; just when it seems his whole life is settled, he thinks duty calls him to the ministry; it is this struggle between his interests and his duty that makes the story.

***Hayward,** A. The Hayward letters; being a selection from the correspondence of the late A. Hayward, Q.C., 1834 to 1884; with an account of his early life by H: E. Carlisle. N.Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 2 v. O. cl., $7.50.

***Herbert,** *Lord* of Cherbury. The autobiography of Edward, Lord Herbert of Cherbury; with introduction, notes, appendices, and continuation of the life, by Sidney L. Lee: with four etched pors. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 369 p. O. cl., $6.

Heretic priest (The), and other tales of Reformation times in the Netherlands and Germany; tr. from the Dutch. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 330 p. D. cl., $1.

These four stories, "The heretic priest," "Over the borders," "The breaking of the Spanish yoke," and "The peasant's ward," are only connected by a thread of history. They are by different writers, and of course have different characters, but they all illustrate the one period.

***Hissey,** F. F. On the box seat, from London to Land's End and back; with 16 il. by George Pearson, from designs by the author. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. O. cl., $6.40.

***Hoffmann,** Ernst Theodor Wilhelm. The Serapion Brethren; from the German by Alex. Ewing. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. D. cl., $1.40.

Hoffmann, Franz. Alli; or, blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy: a story for my young friends; tr. by Rev. P. C. Croll. Phil., Lutheran Pub. Soc., [1886.] 2–176 p. S. (The fatherland ser.) cl., 75 c.

Like all Franz Hoffman's stories, is charming in the natural simplicity of all its characters, and conveys an excellent lesson of Christian fidelity and charity.

***Homer.** Odyssey Books 1–12; tr. into English verse by the Earl of Carnarvon. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 306 p. S. cl., $2.

***Horace.** [Quintus Horatius Flaccus.] Selected odes; with notes for the use of a fifth form, by E. C. Wickham. V. 1: text; V. 2: notes. N.Y., Macmillan, 1886. 67; 68 p. S. (Clarendon press ser.) cl., *ea. net*, 30 c.; *same* in 1 v. *net*, 50 c.

***Household** novels; by best authors. 8 v. N.Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. D. cl., $10.

Contents: Lorna Doone, by Blackmore; Adam Bede, by George Eliot; Wanda, by Ouida; David Copperfield, by Dickens; Daniel Deronda, by George Eliot; Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Brontë; East Lynne, by Mrs. Wood; John Halifax, Gentleman, by Miss Muloch.

***Hugo,** Victor. Les misérables. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 1096 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Hugo, Victor. William Shakespeare; tr. by Melville B. Anderson. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1887 [1886.] 22+424 p. D. cl., $2.

"'The splendid eloquence and heroic enthusiasm of Victor Hugo never found more noble and sustained expression than in this volume,' says Mr. Swinburne. In glow and color, it is a kaleidoscope of brilliant images, a dazzling procession of swiftly-moving and ever-varying thoughts. For it is not as a portrayal of Shakespeare's life and character that this work attains its chief significance. The salient facts in the great dramatist's career are rapidly sketched and the chief phases of his genius touched with a master-hand. But the work is vastly broader and deeper than its title, which, as the author himself says in his preface, should more properly have been 'Concerning Shakespeare.' Shakespeare's name is but the text on which he builds his grand discourse, wherein he touches the profoundest problems of life and art, the mission and responsibilities of genius and the part it must play in the advancement and elevation of the race."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

***Illinois.** *Appellate Courts.* Reports of the decisions; by James B. Bradwell. V. 19, 1886. Chic., Chic. Legal News Co., 1886. 2+7–709 p. O. shp., $3.50.

***In** the fields. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. Q. bds., 75 c.

Ingram, H: Atlee. The life and character of Stephen Girard, of the city of Phila., in the commonwealth of Penn., mariner and merchant; with an appendix descriptive of Girard College. *3d ed., rev.* Phil., The National School of Elocution and Oratory, 1886. 5–185 p. por. and il. D. cl., $1.25.

***Irving,** Washington. Rip Van Winkle: a legend of the Hudson; with 48 il. by Gordon Browne. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 128 p. Q. cl., $3.50.

***Jacob,** Ephraim A. An analytical digest of the law and practice of the courts of England, comprising the reported cases from 1756 to 1886. V. 11, Supplement, 1883–1886. N. Y., Digest Pub. Co., 1886. 9 p.+17269–18874 cols. O. shp., $6.

***Jamieson,** Andrew. A text-book on steam and steam-engines, specially arranged for the use of science and art, and engineering students; with diagrams. 4 folding pl. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. D. cl., $3.

***Josephus,** Flav. Works. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 858 p. O. cl., $3; shp., $4.

***Kansas.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases; by C. F. W. Dassler. V. 15, [July term, 1875.] St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1886. 8+17–533 p. O. shp., $5.

***Kingsford,** Anna B., *M.D.* Astrology theologized, the spiritual hermeneutics of astrology and Holy Writ, etc., reprinted from the original of 1649; with a prefatory essay on the true method of interpreting Holy Scripture. N.Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. Sq. O. vellum, $4.20.

***Lamb,** C: Letters of Charles Lamb; ed. by the late Sir T. N. Talfourd. *New ed.*, rev. and enl. by W. C. Hazlitt. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 1034 p. D. (Bohn's standard lib.) cl., $2.80.

La Motte Fouqué, F: H: C: de, *Baron.* Undine; [*also,*] The two captains. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1886.] 8–192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., no. 47.) pap., 10 c.

Lane, A. V. Adjustments of the compass, transit, and level. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 5+43 p. D. cl., 35 c.

This little book is the outgrowth of its author's experience and needs in the class-room. It answers in a clear and simple, yet accurate and thorough manner, not only the question, *How?* but, *Why?* And so, requiring only a knowledge of elementary mathematics, it will be of service both to practical surveyors and to college students. Each method is led up to by explanatory remarks, followed when needed by mathematical proofs and discussions.

***Lanfrey,** P. History of Napoleon the first. *2d ed.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 4 v. D. cl., $9.

***Langland,** W: The vision of William concerning Piers the plowman, in three parallel texts, together with Richard the Redeless; ed. from numerous mss. with preface, notes, and glossary by Rev. W. W. Skeat. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 2 v. 628; 484 p. O. cl., *net*, $8.

Lean, *Mrs.* Francis, [*formerly* Florence Marryat.] Facing the footlights. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3–269 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 877.) pap., 20 c.

Lean, *Mrs.* Francis, [*formerly* Florence Marryat.] A harvest of wild oats. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3–292 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 873.) pap., 20 c.

Lean, *Mrs.* Francis, [*formerly* Florence Marryat.] Love's conflict. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] Pt. 1. 3–242 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 893.) pap., 20 c.

***Leslie,** *Mrs.* Madeline. Silver lake lib., 3 v. N. Y., N. Tibbals & Sons, [1886.] D. cl., $3.

***Leslie,** *Mrs.* Madeline. The tip top lib., 4 v. N. Y., N. Tibbals & Sons, [1886.] D. cl., $4.

***Lever,** C: J. Charles O'Malley. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 626 p. D. cl., $1.50.

***Lever,** C: J. Tom Burke. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 641 p. D. cl., $1.50.

***Library** of select romances, by best authors, 9 v. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. D. cl., $13.50.

Contents: Monte Cristo, by Alex. Dumas; Wandering Jew, by Eugene Sue; Mysteries of Paris, by Eugene Sue; Charles O'Malley, by Charles J. Lever; Tom Burke, by Charles J. Lever; Harry Lorrequer, by Charles J. Lever; Handy Andy, by Samuel Lover; Rory O'More, by Samuel Lover; Never too late to mend, by Charles Reade.

***Livius,** *Patavinus,* Titus. The last two kings of Macedon; extracts from the fourth and fifth decades of Livy; sel. and ed. by F. H. Rawlins. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 215 p. S. (Classical ser.) cl., *net*, $1.

Longfellow, H: W. The complete poetical and prose works. *Riverside ed.* In 11 v. Poetical works, 6 v. V. 5–6. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 1+455; 1–489 p. por. and il. D. cl., *ea.* $1.50.

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***Lover,** S: Handy Andy. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 361 p. D. cl., $1.50.

***Lover,** S: Rory O'More. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 291 p. D. cl., $1.50.

***Maclean,** W: C. Diseases of the tropical climates. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 337 p. D. cl., $3.50.

***McClelland,** W: J., *and* Preston, T: Treatise on spherical trigonometry, with applications to spherical geometry. Pt. 2. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 16+186 p. S. cl., *net*, $1.25.

Mason, D: H. A short tariff history of the United States from the earliest to the present time. Pt. 1, 1783 to 1789, with a preliminary view. [*New ed.*] Chic., [David H. Mason,] 460 W. Randolph St., 1886. 167 p. D. cl., $1.

Claims "to prove conclusively" that all the prosperity of this country has been under the reign of protective principles, and that all the hard times suffered by the American people have been preceded either by a heavy reduction of duties on imports or by insufficient protection.

Matthews, Brander, *and* Hutton, Laurence, *eds.* Actors and actresses of Great Britain and the United States. V. 5, The present time. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1886. 4+317 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Contains papers on Mary Anderson, by W: L. Keese; Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft, by W: Archer; Lawrence Barrett, by W: M. Laffan; Edwin Booth, by Lawrence Barrett; Mr. and Mrs. Dion Boucicault, by B: Ellis Martin; J. S. Clarke, by E: Hamilton Bell; Mr. and Mrs. Florence, by Laurence Hutton; Henry Irving, by J. Ranken Towse; Joseph Jefferson, by H. C. Bunner; Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, by W: Archer; Madame Modjeska, by Jeannette Leonard Gilder; Miss Clara Morris, by Clinton Stuart; John T. Raymond, by G: H. Jessop; Miss Ellen Terry, by G: Edgar Montgomery; J. L. Toole, by Walter Herries Pollock; Lester Wallack, by W: Winter. Index.

***Melmonti,** W. The Dogaressa: a story of Venetian life and manners of the most brilliant period of her history; tr. by Clare Brune. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. O. cl., $4.80.

***Merrick,** W: M. Introductory lecture before the law department of the Georgetown university, Oct. 6, 1886. Wash., R. H. Darby, 1886. 13 p. D. pap., 50 c.

Millspaugh, C: F. American medicinal plants: an illustrated and descriptive guide to the American plants used as homœopathic remedies, their history, preparation, chemistry, and physiological effects. (To be completed in 6 parts.) N. Y. and Phil., Boericke & Tafel, [1886.] *Fascicle* v, nos. 21–25. [col. pl. with text.] 12×9 in., *in portfolio*, for complete work, $30.

See note P. W., no. 749, June 5, 1886. Fascicle vi, concluding the work, is already well in hand, and may be expected before next spring.

***Montgomery,** Florence. A very simple story: being a chronicle of the thoughts and feelings of a child. *New ed.* N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1886. 88 p. il. S. bds., 50 c.

***Moore,** T: Poetical works. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 785 p. O. cl., $3; shp., $4.

***Morehouse,** G: C. The supervisors' manual; a treatise on the law [of New York] applicable to the duties of supervisors, with decisions and forms. Alb., J: D. Parsons, jr., 1886. 6+580 p. O. shp., $4.

***Murfree,** W. L., *jr.* Digest of decisions of the supreme courts of Cal., Col., Kan., Oreg., Nev., Ariz., Ida., Mont., N. M., Wyo., Utah, and Washington. Reported in the Pacific reporter, v. 1–10. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1886. 3+777 p. O. shp., $3.50.

***Niebuhr,** B. G: Griechische heroen-geschichten: ed., with English notes and a vocabulary, by Emma S. Buchheim. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 131 p. S. (Clarendon Press ser.) cl., *net*, 50 c.

Nieritz, Gustav. Betty's decision; from the German by Mary E. Ireland. Phil., Lutheran Pub. Soc., [1886.] 145 p. S. (The fatherland ser.) cl., 60 c.

A touching story, especially for girls, teaching some excellent lessons for the young.

Norman, H:, *ed.* The witching time: tales for the year's end. N. Y., Appleton, 1887 [1886.] 3–315 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Contents: In witching time, a poem, by Austin Dobson; By the waters of Paradise, by F. Marion Crawford; The captain's bride, by L. A. Tadema; The spectre of Strathannan, by W. E. Norris; A mystery of the Campagna, by Von Degen; The witches, by Edmund Gosse; The hidden door, by Vernon Lee; Pot-hooks and hangers, by W: Archer; Vincent Hadding, by A. Mary F. Robinson; Two of a kind, by H: Norman; Juliet, a poem, by L. F. Austin.

Norris, Mary Harriott. Dorothy Delafield. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 2–430 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The story of a young American girl, who is left just as she is growing into womanhood to struggle alone with the world. As her youth has been an exceptional one in its education and influences, she has thoughts and theories different from the ordinary woman. She had gone through the slavery struggle, and aided her father in helping Southern slaves escape by the "underground railroad." She had ideas instilled into her regarding business and monopolies—the little town, Quincy, in which she had grown up, having been the centre of a manufacturing interest, owned entirely by a combination of capitalists. She tries various methods to earn her living—experimenting as a lecturer, reporter, editor, etc.

***Oliphant,** T. L. Kingston. The new English. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 2 v. 27+625; 12+527 p. D. cl., *net*, $5.25.

***Pardoe,** Julia. Louis the Fourteenth and court of France in the Seventeenth Century. *New ed.* N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 3 v. O. cl., $15.

***Pausanias'** description of Greece; tr. into English, with notes and index, by A. R. Shilleto. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 2 v. D. cl., $4.

Phelps, S. Dryden, *D.D.* Rest days in a journey to Bible lands and other journeys abroad: sermons preached in the four quarters of the globe; with prefatory notes and illustrations. N. Y., Ward & Drummond, 1887 [1886.] 2+240 p. D. cl., $1.

The subjects of these nine sermons are, "Sojourning and its perils," "Pilate's question—Ours," "Our great refuge," "The tearless land," "Christ alone," "The Lord our home," "Opposite sides of the pillar of cloud and fire," "The call and the response," "Christ's work for the human race."

Pittenger, W: How to become a public speaker. Phil., The National School of Elocution and Oratory, 1887 [1886.] 2–169 p. S. pap., 30 c.; bds., 50 c.

Shows in a simple and concise way how any person of ordinary perseverance and good common-sense may become a ready and effective public speaker.

***Poe,** Edgar Allan. Poems. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 267 p. il. O. cl., $3.50.

***Pooler,** C. T. Manual of the school laws of New York. Cont. all the essential points pertaining to citizens, teachers, and school officers, to Jan., 1887. *2d ed.* N. Y., E. L. Kellogg & Co., [1886.] 50 p. S. cl., 75 c.

***Porter,** Rose. In quietness and in confidence: a heart-to-heart diary. N. Y., A. D. F. Ran-

dolph & Co., 1886. 215 p. S. hf. bds., $1.50; cl., $1.

Prohl, Hedwig. Tannenweise; or, a happy home: a sequel to "Where is heaven?" From the German by M. P. Butcher. Phil., Lutheran Pub. Soc., [1886.] 204 p. S. (The fatherland ser.) cl., 90 c.

A simple and impressive story that illustrates by beautiful examples how Christian benevolence, affection, and charity make a happy home.

***Racine,** Jean. Esther; ed., with notes and introd., by G: Saintsbury. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 123 p. S. (Clarendon Press ser.) cl., *net*, 50 c.

***Raleigh,** T: Elementary politics. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 163 p. S. bds., *net*, 25 c.

***Randolph,** Joseph F. A treatise on the law of commercial paper. V. 2. Jersey City, F: D. Linn & Co., 1886. 67+877 p. O. shp., $5.50.

***Read,** Buchanan. Female poets of America. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 465 p. O. cl., $3.50.

***Reade,** C: Never too late to mend. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 408 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Rexford, Eben E. Grandmother's garden; il. by Mary Cecilia Spaulding. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1887 [1886.] No paging, Q. cl., $3.

Ten pages of flowers and verses in photogravure, printed in tints, on thick rich paper and only on one side of the paper. The flowers and verses are old-fashioned, but graceful and pretty in both cases. In a rich holiday binding of green and gold.

Roget, P: M: Thesaurus of English words and phrases, classified and arranged so as to facilitate the expression of ideas and assist in literary composition. *New ed.*, enl. and improved, partly from the author's notes, and with a full index by J: L: Roget. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1886.] 44+667 p. O. cl., $2.

***Sage,** Agnes, C. Christmas elves. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. Q. bds., $1.25.

***Scrutton,** T: E: Land in fetters; or, history and policy of the laws restraining the alienation and settlement of land in England. (Yorke prize essay for 1885.) N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 162 p. O. cl., *net*, $2.

***Seymour,** Rob. G., *D.D.* Light for the journey from Rutherford's lamp. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1886. 131 p. S. cl., 40 c.

***Shakespeare,** W: Works. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 988 p. O. cl., $3; shp., $4.

Sheppard, Nathan. Before an audience; or, the use of the will in public speaking. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1886. 152 p. D. cl., 75 c.

When the author was lecturing in Great Britain, he gave these talks on public speaking to the students of the University of St. Andrews and the students of the University of Aberdeen. Their subjects are: A good speaking voice to be acquired by an exercise of the will; Articulation to be acquired by the will; Physical earnestness; The self-reliance for public speaking; The art of being natural; The dramatic element in public speaking; The rhetoric for public speaking; A talk about audiences; How to think of something to say; The right shape for an audience-room.

Shoemaker, *Mrs.* J. W., *ed.* Choice dialogues for school and social entertainments. Phil., The National School of Elocution and Oratory, 1887 [1886.] 2-181 p. S. pap., 30 c.; bds., 50 c.

Sikes, *Rev.* J. R. The Biblical reason why prohibition is wrong; or, what the Bible teaches with regard to the use and abuse of wine and strong drink; given in its own language; with brief notes and comments. Loudonville, Ohio, P. H. Stauffer, [Rev. J. R. Sikes, Perryville, O.] 1886. 5-110 p. D. pap., 30 c.

An argument against prohibition, in which the author does not "advocate the saloon system, especially in the present state of abuse," but objects to the zeal which seeks to advance the temperance cause at the sacrifice of faith in the Bible; he substantiates his arguments by an analytical classification of all the passages of the Bible in which the words wine and strong drink occur, and notes with a brief discussion.

***Simon,** E: The Emperor William and his reign. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 2 v., pors. O. cl., $10.

Skottowe, B. C. A short history of parliament. N. Y., Harper, 1887 [1886.] 4+345 p. D. cl., $1.25.

In a series of chapters beginning with the formation of parliamentary government (1295-1460), and ending with the parliamentary development of to-day, in which Parnell and his followers figure largely, the reader is given a succinct history of the English government in its House of Lords and House of Commons. Many of the chapters have a special dramatic interest, while all are made attractive to the general reader by anecdotes of the great leaders and orators, and incisive illustrations of their favorite methods of debate. The concluding chapters on "The Irish Parliament and the Union," "Men and debates (1760-1800)," "The old Tory ministry," "Parliamentary reform," "The age of Peel," "Lord Palmerston," and "Gladstone and Disraeli," will especially appeal to readers of to-day.

***Smith,** Albert. The adventures of Mr. Ledbury and his friend Jack Johnson; reprinted from the first ed., and containing three additional chapters, which appeared in *Bentley's Miscellany* after the publication of the story: with 21 etchings on steel by John Leech. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. O. cl., $8.40.

***Smith,** Albert. The Marchioness of Brinvilliers. Reprinted from the first ed.; with 15 etchings on steel by J: Leech. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. O. cl., $8.40.

Staunton, W:, *D.D.* Episodes in clerical and parish life; with other sketches on church subjects contributory to Christian unity. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1886. 5+246 p. D. cl., $1.50.

"In depicting, under various forms, the strifes naturally arising between adverse private opinion and the church's teaching, and the struggles often occurring in parish life between the faithful pastor and the uninstructed layman, preference has been given in several cases to the narrative form in order to add interest to the discussion of principles and objections by associating them with personal characteristics and with the incidents and scenery of ordinary life."—*Preface.*

***Steven,** J: L. Practical pathology: introduction to the practical study of morbid anatomy and histology. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 16+260 p. S. cl., $1.75.

***Stevens,** H: Recollections of Mr. James Lenox of New York and the formation of his library; with por. of the author. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. D. cl., $2.25.

***Storrs,** *Rev.* R: S. Divine origin of Christianity indicating its historical effects. *New ed.* N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1886. 14+674 p. D. cl., $2.

***Strümpell,** Adolph, *M.D.* A text-book of medicine, for students and practioners. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. Il. O. cl., $6.

***Sue,** Eug. Mysteries of Paris. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 815 p. D. cl., $1.50.

***Sue,** Eug. The wandering Jew. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 886 p. D. cl., $1.50.

***Sunday** chatterbox. *New ed.* N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. Q. bds., $1.25.

Symons, Arthur. An introduction to the study of Browning. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1886. 5+216 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Two papers on "General characteristics," and "Characteristics of the poems." The first is an appreciative essay, pointing out the best qualities of the poet's work; the second gives detailed information of each one of Mr. Browning's poems. An appendix contains Dr. Furnivall's "Bibliography of Robert Browning," and reprints of discarded prefaces to some of Mr. Browning's works. Index.

***Tennyson,** Alfred, (*Lord.*) Poetical works. *Miniature ed.* In 10 v. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. T. cl., in box, $6

***Todhunter,** J: History of the theory of elasticity and strength of materials from Galilei to the present time; ed. and completed by Karl Pearson. V. 1: Galilei to St. Venant, 1639 to 1850. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 924 p. il. O. cl., *net*, $6.50.

***Tupper,** Martin F. Proverbial philosophy. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1886. 390 p. O. $3.50.

***Turner,** *Rev.* W: Handbook of the Bible. Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. W: Turner, 111 Fulton St., 1886. D. cl., $1.

***Views** of English society, by a little girl of eleven, letting the cat out of the bag. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 102 p. O. calico, $1.

***Waite,** Arthur E: The mysteries of magic: a digest of the writings of Eliphas Levi, with biographical and critical essay by Arthur Edward Waite. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. O. cl., $4.20.

***Wallis,** Talbot H. Catalogue of the California state library. Law department. Sacramento, J. J. Ayers, Supt. St. Printing, 1886. 20+655 p. O. shp.

***Walter,** Ja. Memorials of Washington, and of Mary, his mother, and Martha, his wife, from letters and papers of Robert Cary and James Sharples. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1886. 362 p. O. por. and il. cl., $6. *Large-paper ed.* Q. mor., $12.

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THE TURN OF THE YEAR.

AFTER the hard work of the few days preceding Christmas, the too brief harvest of the book-trade, on which the profits of the year now so largely depend, the tired bookseller is glad enough that "Christmas is come," at last. This year, he will probably be able to eat his Christmas dinner with more comfort—with more sauce to his pudding, to put it metaphorically—than for three or four years past, if the results in New York and other cities give a fair index to the general condition of trade. The bookseller needed that comfort—he has not had a happy time for some years past.

All the same, though it has been the general condition of trade and the special condition of the book-trade which have discouraged him, there has been and is some reason to believe that the bookseller himself, the individual retailer, has permitted his discouragement to minimize his work and his trade. He has had a hard fight to fight, and sometimes he has been a little too much inclined to give up the fight—to let the dry-goods counters and the bazars and the cheap Johns generally take away his trade without putting forth the extra efforts necessary to hold one's own in any business in these days of competition. This office is a sort of complaint-box into which the grievances of the trade are dropped—and we are glad always to have this kind of evidence as to the current of trade feeling. But a considerable proportion of these complaints are based upon grievances within the remedy of the dealers themselves, or prove, on analysis, to be exceptions entered against the general drift of all trade, which are useless and not very satisfying.

There is reason to look forward with 1887 to a somewhat bettered condition of general trade, which is always reflected into the book-trade We wish to suggest, at the turn of the year, that the book-trade should stand ready, by a renewal of enterprise in the business of retailing, to make the best of this condition of things. There are many evils of the trade which can only be remedied from the top—by the publishers; there are others which can be remedied, profitably, by more vigorous effort of the retail trade throughout the country.

A LETTER printed elsewhere from a well-known member of the Boston trade adds another to the causes of complaint which the book-trade already have against the rulings of the Treasury Department. The Secretary of the Treasury has recently made it clear that the two terms used in the existing tariff, speaking of "actual cost" and of "market value," refer to quite different conditions of exportation. Actual cost is to be the criterion where an actual purchase has been made; market value is to be the criterion where goods are not actually sold for export, but are consigned or shipped to American owners or agents of foreign factories. Whatever difficulty there may be in the case of books imported in editions, it would seem that there can be no question in the case of single copies imported through the mail, where a specific price was paid by the importer, and especially where his statement to that effect can be verified by the quotation of a sales catalogue.

IT may be said that rectification of such small errors as these involves immense trouble on the part of the Government—but this is one of the difficulties of administration which any Government must face. There seems to be absolutely no ground for the Government to stand upon in this instance, and the enforcement or mis-enforcement of details of the law such as these, may work a very grievous wrong upon the individual citizen. We sincerely hope to see the administration of the Treasury department acting in a more liberal spirit, and we trust that the trade will not cease to protest when it is wronged in any such matters.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE DUTY ON BOOKS BY MAIL.

BOSTON, Dec. 17, 1886.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly:

A RECENT experience with Custom-House officials may interest those of your readers who have occasion to import books by mail.

I received from an old and reputable Canadian firm, a catalogue of second-hand law-books, a few of which I ordered by mail. They were duly sent, with the net value clearly and accurately marked on the outside of each package.

At the Buffalo Custom-House, where they crossed the frontier, these marked values were disregarded, and the books were appraised at

more than twice their cost value, and forwarded to the Boston Post-Office to be delivered to me on payment of duty assessed under this excessive appraisal.

As the law directs the appraisal of imported goods at "the true and actual value and wholesale price," at the place of shipment, I supposed that any officer of the law would be not only willing, but anxious, to rectify such an error, upon presentation of proper proofs; and I therefore wrote at once to the Collector of the Port of Buffalo, stating the facts, and enclosing my invoice, and also a copy of the printed catalogue from which I had ordered the books. His reply ran as follows:

BUFFALO, Oct. 14, 1886.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your letter of the 12th inst., I would state that the value of articles arriving in the United States by mail, on which duty is assessed, is fixed by appraisement. The officer who examined your books is of the opinion that the proper value was found in that instance. It is therefore thought best not to amend the value as previously stated to the postmaster in your city.

Very truly,
A. D. BISSELL, Collector.

That is, when the appraiser, who is acting under a law directing him to ascertain "the true and actual value and wholesale price" of merchandise, has disregarded the plain evidence presented to him, and has *guessed* at the value, his guess becomes law, and overrides all proofs that may afterwards be produced!

Not feeling satisfied with this decision, I appealed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who at first evaded my appeal by stating that I had not complied with the necessary forms. On a showing that all the forms prescribed by law had been complied with, so far as lay in my power, a final reply was received, from which I quote:

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"Respectfully yours,
"C. S. FAIRCHILD, Assistant Secretary."

Not content with deciding that justice cannot be asked by an importer when the Custom-House officials have violated the law, the Secretary coolly states that no remedy is deemed necessary, and advises booksellers to use the "regular channels of trade" for importing books. Is not the mail the regular, and practically the only channel for the importation of single books, or books in small parcels? And are citizens to be subject, without remedy, to the imputation of undervaluation, and to the exaction of excessive and illegal duties, at the whim of any appraiser whose ignorance, misinformation, carelessness, or malice may lead him to appraise importations at twice or ten times or a hundred times their value? Is this either law, or justice, or common-sense?

CHARLES C. SOULE.

THE annual dinner of the Stationers' Board of Trade is to be held at the Hotel Brunswick, New York, on February 10, 1887. The dinner committee is making unusual exertions to insure a large and representative gathering.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT IN FRANCE.

From the [*London*] *Publishers' Circular.*

AT the meeting of the Administrative Council of the Cercle de la Librairie at Paris, held on November 19, it was reported that the Syndicate of Literary and Artistic Property had under its consideration the absence of a Literary and Artistic Convention between the United States and France, and at its sitting of the 4th ult. discussed the steps to be taken in order to remedy such an untoward situation.

M. Goblet, Minister of Education and Fine Arts, and M. de Freycinet, the Prime Minister, have laid before the French Senate a Copyright Bill, necessitated by the adhesion of France to the Berne Convention, relative to the formation of an International Union for the protection of literary and artistic works. The preamble of the bill contains some interesting details on the progress of copyright law in France.

It was the Emperor Napoleon III. who first granted to foreign authors equal rights of property in their productions as those which had hitherto been enjoyed by French authors only. The decree granting these rights was published on March 28, 1852, but it was long before French authors were able to claim similar rights abroad. It was only by a succession of conventions made from time to time with foreign powers that subsequent administrations have been able to obtain for French authors and artists that reciprocity to which they had so good a claim. From 1852 to 1884 treaties of this nature have been concluded with twelve different countries, and continue in full vigor, with one exception—this is the convention with Russia, which has been denounced by the Russia Government, and will terminate on July 14, 1887.

The object of the bill just introduced, which consists of only one clause, authorizing the President of the French Republic to ratify and execute the Berne Convention, unifies these twelve literary conventions, between which there are several divergencies of form and procedure. It is therefore to the Convention itself we must turn if we wish for information on the changes which will be brought about in the law of international copyright by its adoption.

The first article declares the formation of the Session of States which have signed the Convention. These States, including the English and French colonies, have a total population of about 450,000,000.

The second article grants to authors national rights, without, however, guaranteeing a protection of longer duration than that which is accorded in the author's own country or in that where his work is published. This protection will in future be obtained without any other formalities than those which must be complied with in the author's own country, or where the book has first been published.

The formalities of declaration, registration, of depositing a copy of the book within a fixed period in foreign countries in order to guard the author's rights, will no longer be enforced.

The author's right is recognized, unless the contrary be proved by the sole fact of his name appearing on the title-page of the book. Notwithstanding this, however, courts of justice may, in case of necessity, demand the production of a certificate proving that the formalities necessary in the country where the book was first published have been complied with.

The third article permits publishers to claim the advantages of the Convention for the works of authors whose nation shall not have joined the Union. This seems a very liberal article, and one rather of a nature to confirm those governments which have not yet assented to the principles of the Convention in their indifference to the just rights of those of whom it may confidently be asserted that their brain-work contributes at least as much to the well-being of any country as does the work of other people's hands; for we have it on the very higeest authority that "man does not live by bread alone."

Space will not permit to dwell longer on this very interesting subject, which has already been referred to more than once in these pages. We understand that when the British Parliament meets, the Convention now before the French Chambers will be brought before our legislators.

We are indebted to the *Journal de l'Imprimerie et de la Librairie* for our information respecting the attitude of the French Government with respect to this important question.

EFFECT OF THE USE OF WHITE PAPER UPON THE EYES.

From the Scientific American.

MANY believe the eyesight is impaired by the use of white instead of colored, or at least tinted, paper, and at times the subject comes up for discussion. So far as we have seen, no positive evidence has yet been secured to prove the injurious effect of white paper on the eyes, and some recent inquiries lead us to doubt if such evidence is to be had.

A company engaged in the sale of tinted paper recently urged us to say a word against the use of white paper for "billing, letter-heads, records," etc., for that it does more to keep the oculist and optician busy than any other cause. Further along they say: "There is no doubt that, in a few years, tinted paper will be used for the purposes above named [billing, letter-heads, records, etc.], and the white paper now used will be an exception to the rule. In the interests of the clerks and bookkeepers, we appeal to you," etc.

Dr. St. John Roosa, one of the best authorities on the eye hereabout, said, when his attention was called to this: "I have never yet noticed any special ill effects upon the eye from the use of white paper. I have treated many book-keepers and others who work with the pen, and do not remember to have heard any complaints against white paper, nor any commendations for tinted paper. My investigations show me that a principal injury to the eye comes from improper arrangement of the light when writing."

He says he does not believe that people who use tinted paper for writing are freer from eye troubles than those who use white. As for himself, he has used both, first one and then the other, hoping to be able to note the different effects upon the eyes. None, however, were observed. Dr. Roosa might have gone a step farther and said that instances could be cited where those accustomed to white paper having suddenly changed and adopted that with a decided tint, found a mal-influence exerted on the eye, and were compelled to go back to white paper.

It is well known that using the eyes too much or in bad lights will serve to hasten the development of myopia, presbyopia, strabismus, and dantonism where there is hereditary inclination; but there is no record of a case, so say the authorities, where the use of white paper hastened or the use of tinted paper retarded such development. It is not likely, therefore, that tinted paper will replace white in the business transactions of the future.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLICATION CO., Phila., has made arrangements for the exclusive control of the American issue of *The Scottish Review*, which will, in its general tone and character, cover much of the ground lately occupied by the *British Quarterly*, which was discontinued with the number for April, 1886. *The Scottish Review* has been in existence four years, and has won for itself a recognized position as an independent organ for the expression for literary and public opinion. It is the only Scottish quarterly, and considerable space is therefore regularly devoted to peculiarly Scottish questions.

EDWARD ATKINSON, the eminent statistician and political economist, has begun in the *Century* a series of timely papers. One on the Food Question is published in the December number. In the January and February numbers he will publish two articles on "The Relative Strength and Weakness of Nations." They are said to contain the most valuable and suggestive study of the material growth of the country yet made by any single writer. Mr. Atkinson will treat in other papers of "Progress from Poverty," "The Margin of Profit," "Henry George's System of Land Taxation," etc.

L. K. STROUSE & CO., N. Y., will commence on the first of January next, the publication of *The Railway and Corporation Law Journal*. It is proposed to publish, from week to week, all the railway and corporation cases decided by the courts of last resort both in this country and in England, printing in full all the decisions that involve questions of general interest or points of novelty, and giving full abstracts of those which merely reiterate settled principles, or turn upon questions of fact, or interpret local statutes. In this way it is calculated that the whole body of current case law concerning railway, banking, insurance, commercial, manufacturing, and municipal corporations can be furnished to the profession within the limits of two portly royal octavo volumes annually. The subscription price has been fixed at $10.

IN January, 1887, will be published from the office of *Science* the first number of a new monthly magazine entitled *The Swiss Cross*. This periodical will be devoted to spreading among the people a love and knowledge of nature. The existence of a large class of persons deeply interested in the study of nature is proven by the Agassiz Association, which, made up of earnest workers of all ages united for the purpose of original investigation, has attained a membership of many thousands, and is rapidly growing. The connection between the Agassiz Association and the *St. Nicholas Magazine* having been dissolved by mutual and friendly agreement, *The Swiss Cross* will be hereafter the official organ of the Agassiz Association, and will be edited by its President, Mr. Harlan H. Ballard. Though of a scientific nature, *The Swiss Cross* will be popular in style, and will number among its contributors many of the best writers.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

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KARL KRON'S "Ten Thousand Miles on a Bicycle" will be ready for mailing in January. His address is University Building, New York, or Station D.

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THE POPE MANUFACTURING CO., of Boston, have issued another Columbia Bicycle Calendar, with a neat mount printed in several colors. The selections relate, of course, to such matters as are exclusively of interest to "wheelmen."

CHARLES G. COLLINS, for many years manager of the book department of the American News Co., we learn, has taken a position with Henry J. Johnson, who is the manager of the American branch of Charles Goodall & Son, the well-known manufacturing stationers of London, England.

R. BENTLEY & SON have in press the second volume of the late Prof. Max Duncker's "History of Greece," translated by Dr. Evelyn Abbott and Miss S. F. Alleyne. It carries the story from the death of Cimon to the death of Pericles, beyond which the author did not live to continue it.

G. GROTE, Berlin, has published an interesting volume on America, by Ernest O. Hopp, entitled "Bundesstaat und Bundeskrieg, mit einem Abriss der colonialgeschichte als Einleitung." The volume forms part of a series entitled *Allgemeine Geschichte in Einzeldarstellungen*, edited by the eminent historian, Prof. Wilhelm Oncken.

THE descriptive portions of the sumptuous "Book of the Tile Club" introduce mysterious figures, the "Puritan," the "Owl," the "Bishop," the "Griffin," the "Eagle," "Sirius," the "Pagan," etc., but these nicknames veil persons who are everywhere recognized as leading American artists, who are admirably represented in this work by phototypes of their own most characteristic pictures.

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THE following volumes will be added immediately to *Bohn's Library:* "Heine's Travel Sketches," containing the Tour in the Hartz, the romantic School, etc., translated by Mr. F. Storr; "Goethe's Correspondence with Zelter," translated and edited by Mr. A. D. Coleridge; Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations," printed from the fourth edition, with introduction by Mr. E. Belfort Bax, in two volumes; and Ranke's "History of the Latin and Teutonic Nations," translated by Mr. P. A. Ashworth.

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ELLIS & SCRUTTON, London, will publish at once, in two ample volumes, the collected edition of the works of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, which was announced some time ago. The main contents of it are the two poetic volumes (named "Poems" and "Ballads and Sonnets") which Rossetti issued during his lifetime, along with the volume of translations named "Dante and his Circle," etc. The original poems are rearranged, so far as was practicable and convenient, in order of date. Eight minor poems, which appeared in print while Rossetti was alive, but which were not included in his volumes, are added; also twenty-two others (besides some "versicles and fragments"), of which the great majority have never yet seen the light. All the prose writings of Rossetti, moderate enough in bulk, are also printed. Mr. W. M. Rossetti supplies a preface (chiefly biographical), and a moderate number of notes at the end of the respective volumes."

SMITH, ELDER & CO. will publish early next year an important work, to be entitled "The Reign of Queen Victoria: a Survey of Fifty Years of Progress," which will deal in a series of chapters with the various departments of English national life. The editor, who will write several of the chapters, is Mr. Humphry Ward, who has secured the aid of a number of writers of the first authority on their different subjects. The principal chapters have been assigned as follows: The Army, Lord Wolseley; The Navy, Lord Brassey; The Administration of the Law, Lord Justice Bowen; The Civil Service, Sir R. Welby; The Development of the Constitution, Sir William Anson; National Finance, Mr. Leonard Courtney; India, Sir H. S. Maine; Ireland, Sir R. Blennerhassett; The Growth and Distribution of Wealth, Mr. Giffen; Industrial Organization, Mr. Mundella; Agriculture, Sir J. Caird; The Iron Trade, Sir I. Lowthian Bell; The Cotton Trade, Mr. J. Slagg; Schools, Mr. Matthew Arnold; Science, Prof. Huxley; Literature, Dr. R. Garnett; Medicine and Surgery, Mr. Brudenell Carter; The Theatre, Mr. W. Archer.

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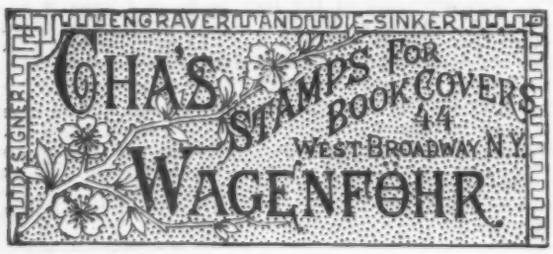

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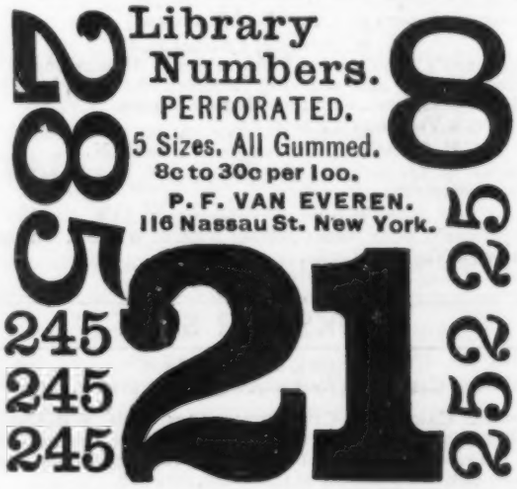

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